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MEMORANDUM FOR : Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Development and Deputy Director, DPS

THRU : Director of Development and Procurement, DPS (K) 8/8/58

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SUBJECT : Field Trip of [REDACTED]
25X1A [REDACTED] to Detachments.

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1. [REDACTED] and the undersigned will be at Detachment B from 12 August to 16 August. At Detachment C from 19 August to 26 August. Items which will be covered during this time are stated in the following paragraphs.

2. Quality Control

A. Present and discuss Headquarters Photo Team trip report with Detachment Commanders.

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B. Present and discuss with Detachment Commander [REDACTED] letter to Mr. Bissell. Letter is report of meeting with Hycon factory personnel, Detachment Photo Supervisors and [REDACTED] Washington, D. C. 8 July 1958.

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C. Determine reason for non-compliance with SOP 7 dated 17 March 1957; Subject: Photo Analysis-S Curve. NOTE: This SOP was written at the Detachments by members of the Headquarters Photo Team. All detachments acknowledged receipt of Analysis Kits in early April 1958.

D. If necessary indoctrinate personnel in analysis kits.

E. Study test mission take (See [REDACTED] (OUT 81808) and [REDACTED] (OUT 81878)) to determine quality and to isolate factors contributing to degradation of image.

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F. Discuss quality discrepancies noted in missions now at HTA.

G. Check optics of configurations.

H. Determine cause and solution to fogging of Driftsight and Tracker bubble.

3. Configurations, General

A. Discuss configuration malfunctions and action being taken to remedy them.

B. Check spare parts status.

C. After appraisal of all facts, determine realistic maximum mission rate for B configuration.

D. Check and remedy Tracker, Hand Control and Driftsight Problems. NOTE: [REDACTED] P & E, will handle this item at Detachment B. [REDACTED] will survey Detachment C to establish need for Mr. Volderauer at that Detachment.

E. Assure shipping of one (1) 24" camera from Detachment B to Detachment C via M and O. NOTE: Detachment B has 10 cameras, Detachment C 8 cameras. During last visit of Photo Team, Detachment B was instructed to send camera to M and O but to date have not complied.

F. State type data which should be included in all TWX mission reports.

4. Personnel

A. Observe attitude and technical ability of personnel.

B. Through Photo Supervisor get names of personnel who would possibly sign on for another year.

5. Film

A. Check stocks to determine if film is being properly rotated.

B. Check area for empty spools and boxes.

C. Check status of 70 MM dupe material and spools.

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6. Processing

A. Check 70 MM processor and spare parts.

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B. Observe [REDACTED] operations, noting condition of processors, techniques used and caliber of personnel.

7. System 4

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A. On request by Mr [REDACTED] we will offer our services to [REDACTED] at Detachment B on problems relating to the System 4 camera.

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